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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, the date for timely reply being extended one month to expire on April 8, 2006. Since April 8, 2006, falls on a Saturday, which falls on a Saturday extending the time for response to April 10, 2006. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.